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## **Outside Groups Now Opposing H.R. 1 – Education Bill**

As of 5/2/01 at 6:08 PM, when all private school choice was voted out of the Chairman's Mark, Straight A's having already been dropped from the Mark, the following groups and individuals publicly stated their opposition to the Chairman's Mark since it no longer contains the key elements of the President's education plan:

1. Focus on the Family
2. Dr. James Dobson
3. Family Research Council (FRC)
4. Concerned Women For America (CWA)
5. Eagle Forum
6. America Family Association (AFA)
7. Independent Women's Forum
8. Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE)
9. American Conservative Union (ACU)
10. Coalition on Urban Renewal and Education (CURE)
11. Traditional Values Coalition (TVC)
12. Free Congress Foundation
13. Education Policy Institute
14. American Association of Christian Schools (AACS)
15. People Advancing Christian Education (PACE)
16. Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
17. Tradition, Family, Property, Inc
18. Coalitions for America
19. 60 Plus
20. Janet Parshall with Janet Parshall's America
21. American Conservative Network
22. National Association of Christian Teachers
23. CatholicVote.org
24. Citizens for Excellence in Education
25. Maple River Education Coalition

In addition, The Heritage Foundation has expressed profound reservations about the loss of Straight A's and other meaningful reforms as outlined in a memo dated 5/3/01.

(over for more organizations)

26. Lexington Institute
27. Veritas Media Group
28. Cornerstone Policy Research
29. Diocese Report
30. Religious Freedom Coalition
31. Pro-Family Network
32. The Fountain Gateway
33. American Vote
34. The American Council for Health Care Reform
35. American Foundation for Health Care Reform

### **State Based Groups**

36. Rocky Mountain Family Council (CO)
37. Yankee Institute (CT)
38. Family Foundation of Kentucky
39. Louisiana Family Forum
40. Christian Civic League of Maine
41. Association of Maryland Families
42. Citizens for Parent's Rights of Maryland
43. American Family Association of Michigan
44. Family First of Nebraska
45. New Jersey Family Policy Council
46. Ohio Chapter National Reform Association
47. Pennsylvania Family Institute
48. South Dakota Family Policy Council
49. Free Market Foundation (TX)
50. Washington Marketing Group, Inc.